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Office Action Summary

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FRANCO ET AL.

Examiner

DAVID Y. ENG

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 24 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Applicants are requested to cross-reference parent application on page 1 of the specification.

A new title that is more aptly descriptive of the invention claimed is requested.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Scope of claim 2 is not clear. Functions of the instructions are not understood. It appears that application-specific business logic is not a piece of presentational information as recited. Other claims have similar defect. See claim 8 for example.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by LeMole (USP 6,009,410).

With respect to claim 1, Lemole teaches in a network configured computer processing system (see Figure 1) having a plurality of client computers (101, see lines 28 et seq. of column 3) and a plurality of host computers (121, 116 etc.), a method for delivering interactive links (hyperlinks, see the third last line in abstract) for presenting applications and information (information about Disney, Delta Airlines or Dell Computer and programs for ordering tickets or computers, etc.) from remote sources (servers

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connected to the Internet) on the network (Internet), the method comprising (see the abstract and columns 1-3 of LeMole):

retrieving, in response to a request of a client computer (a click from client 101), over a first communication connection (connection between client 101 and IASP 102 for displaying the home page of IASP) information content (home page of IASP 102) having computer code embedded therein (advertisement and hyperlink of Disney, Delta Airlines and Dell appeared on the home page of IASP) and executing the embedded computer program code (in response to a click on the hyperlink by client) for establishing a second communication connection to a second host computer (client 101 now is connected to the home page of Disney or Delta Airlines and not to the IASP homepage anymore),

presenting, at the client computer, the application and the second information (home page of Disney or Dell for dragging souvenirs or computers into an electronic shopping cart) based upon the presentational information; and

storing, on the client computer, an interactive link (drag the URL to bookmark) for selectively re-establishing the second communication connection to the second host computer for retrieving the first information and presenting the application and the second information (access the home page of Disney or Dell via bookmark).

With respect to claims 2, what is included in the presentational information is dependent on what is stored in the second host computer.

Claims 1-2 of patent # 6,687,745 contain every element of claims 1-2 of the instant application and as such anticipate claims 1-2 of the instant application.

“A later patent claim is not patentably distinct from an earlier patent claim if the later claim is obvious over, or **anticipated by**, the earlier claim. In re Longi, 759 F.2d at 896, 225 USPQ at 651 (affirming a holding of obviousness-type double patenting because the claims at issue were obvious over claims in four prior art patents); In re Berg, 140 F.3d at 1437, 46 USPQ2d at 1233 (Fed. Cir. 1998) (affirming a holding of obviousness-type double patenting where a patent application claim to a genus is anticipated by a patent claim to a species within that genus). “ ELI LILLY AND COMPANY v BARR LABORATORIES, INC., United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC (DECIDED: May 30, 2001).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID Y. ENG whose telephone number is 571-272-3984. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8AM to 3PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, SALEH NAJJAR, can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Eng', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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